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GUIDED MISSILE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

Room 2A862, Pentagon
1000, 31 August 1956

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MEMBERS PRESENT

Lt. Col. George H. Wilson, USAF, Chairman
Col. Orin C. Bjornsrud, Joint Staff
Lieut. Gilbert H. Barker, Navy

[REDACTED] CIA
Mr. Milton E. Jenkins, AEC
[REDACTED] NSA (Associate)

ALTERNATES PRESENT

Lt. Col. James C. Manatt, USAF

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OTHERS PRESENT

Col. Robert H. Stumph, Joint Staff
Captain Richard L. Haley, Army
[REDACTED] CIA 25X1A

Mr. Leslie H. Brown, State
Mr. Wesley T. Whaley, FBI

MEMBERS ABSENT

Lt. Col. William R. Parr, Army
Mr. Howard M. Wiedemann, State

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Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, FBI
[REDACTED] CIA,
Executive Secretary

[REDACTED] CIA, (Acting) Executive Secretary 25X1A

ITEM 1 - Approval of Minutes

1. Action on minutes of 18 July 1956 was deferred.

ITEM 2 - Report by Chairman, Ad Hoc Subcommittee for Guidance to REG

2. Captain Richard L. Haley, Army, gave a report on the status of the Ad Hoc Subcommittee's activities with particular regard to the recent requests for guidance from [REDACTED]

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3. Copies of supplementary questions proposed by the Subcommittee to be included in the preliminary interrogation

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of the [REDACTED] were distributed to the members for consideration at the next meeting.

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4. An item appearing in the Current Intelligence Digest, 24 August 1956, regarding the [REDACTED] was brought to the attention of the members and discussed.

ITEM 3 - SEC Recommendations to the IAC Standing Committee on Exchanges

5. The Committee considered a request from the Scientific Estimates Committee (SEC) to participate jointly in a paper recommending scientific exchanges to the IAC Standing Committee on Exchanges.

6. It was considered inappropriate to join with the SEC in its recommendations at this time since GMIC has received a specific request from the IAC Standing Committee on Exchanges to provide a detailed analysis of the net intelligence gain which would accrue to the US from an exchange in the field of guided missiles.

7. The Chairman was instructed to communicate these views to the Committee to the Chairman, SEC.

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ITEM 4 - [REDACTED] Exchange of Guided Missile Committee Representatives

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8. The Chairman introduced for discussion an informal proposal to exchange representatives of the GMIC [REDACTED] on a quarterly basis.

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9. It was the consensus of the members that an exchange of representatives on a formal scheduled basis was not advisable.

ITEM 5 - NIC Guided Missiles Indicator List

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10. [REDACTED] GMIC Staff, reported that representatives of the NIC were completing preparation of a draft indicators list which would be referred to GMIC for consideration in the near future.

ITEM 6 - Items of Interest

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11. [REDACTED] CIA, discussed with the members the possibility of discontinuing a currently sterile guided missile intelligence collection technique.

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12. The Chairman read a letter [REDACTED] thanking the GMIC for the effort made on behalf of project [REDACTED]

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13. The Chairman read a letter [REDACTED]

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reports of interest to GMIC. (Copies are being reproduced and will be disseminated to GMIC members by the Secretariat).

14. The Chairman read a cable from ATIC which proposes supplementary information for PART II, NIE 11-5-56. (Lt. Col. James C. Manatt, ATIC, will provide additional information at the next meeting.)

15. The Chairman requested that each member prepare a critique of the activities of GMIC over the past several months. Consideration should be given as to whether these activities have been consonant with the Terms of Reference and the informal guidance given by the Chairman, IAC, at the initial GMIC meeting. Recommendations should be made relative to programming future GMIC activities. A critique of this nature has already been prepared by the CIA member. When all contributions are received by the Secretariat, a copy of each contribution will be routed to the members. No fixed deadline was established for consideration of contributions, however, it is expected that the Committee members will act on this matter within the next two months.

ITEM 7 - Next Meeting

16. The next meeting will be held on 7 September 1956 in Room 3E1060, Pentagon.

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GUIDED MISSILE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

Agenda - 31 August 1956

1000, Room 2E859, Pentagon

1. Approval of Minutes (Action).

Approval of draft minutes of 18 July 1956 and of draft minutes of special meetings held on 19, 20, 23, 27, 30 and 31 July 1956 and on 1, 3, 6 and 17 August 1956.

2. Draft Summary of NIE 11-6-56 (Action).

Consideration of draft prepared by SEC for ONE.

3. Informal Report by Chairman Ad Hoc Subcommittee for Guidance to REG (Information)

Captain Richard L. Haley will brief the Committee on recent developments.

4. [REDACTED] Missile Committee Personnel Exchange (Information and Discussion).

[REDACTED] proposal to exchange visits of representatives of guided missile intelligence committees.

5. NIC - Guided Missile Indicators List (Information).

Report on status of NIC project.

6. Support to IAC Standing Committee on Exchanges (Action).

The proposal to exchange visits with the USSR to guided missile installations has been referred to GMIC to estimate the US net intelligence gain from the exchange.

7. Communications [REDACTED] (Information).

The Chairman will read a letter [REDACTED]

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